

28th August 1926]

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" We have special arrangements for the treatment of such cases."

Labour.

Staff of the District Labour offices in Guntur, etc.

* 2404 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the candidates employed, the communities to which they belong, and the substantive appointments they hold in various capacities in the District Labour offices of Guntur, Nellore and Vellore ;

(b) how many applications were received for various appointments in the Labour department, opened recently in the Nellore district as well as in Vellore, North Arcot district ; and

(c) whether all appointments, including those of the District Labour Officers, Nellore and Vellore, were solely and finally made by the District Collectors of the respective districts ?

A.—(a) & (b) Statements A and B giving the information required are placed on the table.

(c) The appointments of District Labour Officers are made by Collectors subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Labour, while the other appointments are made by Collectors themselves.

Unemployment.

Report of Committee on Unemployment.

* 2405 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the question of unemployment among the educated middle classes of Madras Presidency ;

(b) if not, whether they are aware of any reasons for the delay in the submission of the report ; and

(c) if received, whether copies of the report will be placed on the table of the House at the August meeting ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 2339.

(c) Does not arise.

Economic conditions (including prices and wages).

Control over the price of rice, ragi, etc.

* 2406 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) why there is no control over rice, ragi, cholam, cumboo, chamai and other Indian grains now ;